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At a Meeting held at Turner's Hall the 18th of 11th Month call'd January, 1699. by George Keith, wherein the said Keith laboured to prove great Errors held by the People call'd Quakers, touching our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, as to his Birth, Miracles, laying down his Life, Resurrection and Ascension; which he the said Keith would by his Perversions and wrong Constructions insinuate into the People, that we the said People call'd Quakers put a Slight upon, as well as that of the Sufferings of our Lord, and the shedding of his precious Blood without the Gates of Jerusalem: All which in the said George Keith is wicked, malicious and false; which may appear by these few Lines, that followeth, &c.

1. **W**E own him to be the Eternal Word of God, before all Words or Writings, who is and was the Father's delight, before any created Being.

2. He was that promised Seed that was to bruise the Serpent's Head, and restore Man again out of the fall into the favour of God.

3. He was and is the blessed of the Father, whom Abraham saw his Day and was glad, and the faithful Fathers under that Dispensation prophesied of him.

4. He was the Messias, whom *Isaias* prophetically saith of him, *Isa. 7. 14. A Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, &c.* And the said Prophet hath it in *Isa. 9. 6. To us a Child is born, a Son is given, whose Government, &c.* These and other Places foretold a Saviour to be born.

5. Who according to these Prophecies, was in due time made manifest, and a Body prepared to do the Will of his Father in; which holy Body was conceived, and born of the Virgin Mary, by the miraculous over-shadowing of the Holy Ghost.

6. And was fully made manifest to be both God and Man, by his wonderful Works (*viz.*) in casting out Devils, raising the Dead to Life, opening the Eyes of the Blind, and causing the Dumb to Speak; with many other Miracles. The same blessed Jesus, when he had finished the Work upon Earth that his Father sent him to do, freely laid down his Life as a Ransom for all, and shed his precious Blood without the Gates of Jerusalem, to appease his Father's Wrath, and became a Propitiation for the Sins of the World; and was that compleat and perfect Offering, Typed out under the Law; by which Offering he opened a Door of Hope for all Mankind.

7. And I do believe, that Holy Jesus broke the Chains of Death, and triumphed over the Grave, and rose again the third day by the Power of the Godhead, and is ascended above all, and sits at the right Hand of God the Father, a King, Priest and Prophet, who shall come to judge the Quick and Dead. And he that ascended, hath descended and given Gifts unto Men, and hath his Offices in his Church, as a King to rule and reign in the Hearts of his People (as well as without them) and a Priest to offer up Prayers and make Intercession for the People; and a Prophet to reveal the Mind of God the Father to us; and as he opened a door of Hope for all Mankind by shedding his precious Blood: Here all Mankind come to have an effectual Benefit thereof, if they walk in the Light, as he is in the Light, then have they Fellowship with the Father and the Son; and in so walking, they will witness and partake of the Blood of Jesus Christ, that cleanseth from Sin according to the Testimony of the Holy Apostle.

And thus, Courteous Reader, I have given thee an Account of my Faith and Hope, lest I should be mis-represented to thee by any partial Pen; and conclude my self a Lover of all them that fear God, and obey the appearance of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.